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SCHEMES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has initiated any scheme to improve the environmental conditions in various cities of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the work is yet to be commenced despite the approval given to some of the Projects; and

(d) If so,the names of those cities where the work has not been commenced yet and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): The Government has launched Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) on 3.12.2005 comprising two sub-missions for
(i) Urban infrastructure and governance and

(ii) Basic services for the urban poor along with two omnibus schemes namely
(i) Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and
(ii) Integrated Housing and Slum Development Programme. The admissible components under JNNURM include urban renewal, water supply, sewerage, solid waste management, urban transport, etc. 63 cities have been selected on the basis of population criteria as per 2001 census and religious/historic and touristic importance for coverage under the Mission. Out of these 63 cities, Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh are covered under JNNURM. However, City Development Plans and Detailed Project Reports which are prerequisites for accessing central assistance under JNNURM are awaited from these cities. The cities/ towns not covered under JNNURM will be covered under UIDSSMT. If the urban local bodies in the cities/towns/state governments take up infrastructure projects under the Mission on priority basis, the environmental conditions in various cities/towans including those of Andhra Pradesh will improve. In addition, Central Sector Scheme for Solid Waste Management & Drainage in 10 Selected IAF Air Field Towns is also in operation to address the problem of bird hits to defence aircrafts. Dundigal (Andhra Pradesh) is one of the towns covered under this scheme. The scheme will improve the environment in and around Dundigal through efficient solid waste management.